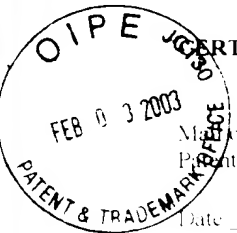


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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, the period of response for which is hereby extended to January 27, 2003 in that January 26, 2003 falls on a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Fig. 8 has been corrected to properly show the reference numbers used in the specification. An informal replacement sheet for Fig. 8 is attached to this response with changes shown in red ink.